

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Carlowitz Confirmation No. 5548  
Serial No. 10/596,351 Group Art Unit 1793  
Filed June 9, 2006 Examiner Nguyen, Ngoc Yen M

For METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF EXHAUST GASES CONTAINING  
ORGANOSILICON COMPONENTS OR ACCOMPANYING  
SUBSTANCES, AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the office action mailed January 20, 2011. The Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis, Christofferson & Cook) for the extension of time fee and any other fees required to gain entry and consideration of the amendment.

The undersigned thanks Examiner Nguyen for the interview which took place on June 23, 2011. This amendment makes the substance of the interview of record in the case.

In response to the office action mailed January 20, 2011, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims:** begin on page 2

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